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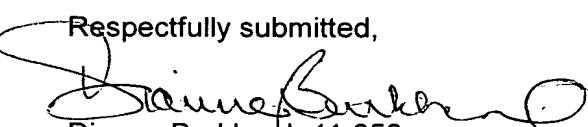
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1. Abstract and Specification (27 pages)
2. Claims (9 pages, 98 claims)
3. Informal Drawings (11 sheets)

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